

ROCK SALT (SODIUM CHLORIDE)

NOTE: THIS SPECIFICATION AND ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION OR BID CAN BE APPEALED.

YOUR APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY PURCHASING DIRECTOR FOR ALL BIDS NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING.

YOUR BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL MUST NOT ONLY IDENTIFY THE PROVISION, TERM OR CONDITION THAT IS CAUSING PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO YOUR PROPOSED ALTERNATE POSITION, TERM OR CONDITION AND BE SUPPORTED BY TECHNICAL DATA, TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASING AGENT OR THE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST FOR THE APPEAL FEE AMOUNT AND FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

APPEALS RECEIVED LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING OR WITHOUT SUFFICIENT DETAILS **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTICE

**AN APPEAL FEE OF THAT IS 1% OF THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT
OF THIS CONTRACT IS REQUIRED WITH A BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL. THIS FEE IS A
PREREQUISITE FOR PURSUING THE APPEAL AND
MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL.
THE APPEAL FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.**

CAUTION: A BID THAT DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OR ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION AND BID, MAY BE DETERMINED AS A COUNTEROFFER AND MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED FOR NON-RESPONSIVENESS.

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- I. GENERAL: It is the intent of this specification to describe the minimum requirements for Rock Salt to be purchased by the City of Milwaukee for the Sanitation Division.
- II. AWARD AUTHORITY:
 - A. The City Purchasing Director) will be the sole judge of the quality and suitability of the materials offered for the work to be performed in its determination of the successful bidder.
- III. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: The rock salt will be used for winter street ice control by the Sanitation Division.
- IV. VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS:
 - A. Bids will only be accepted from vendors who have been in the business of selling bulk rock salt for street ice control purposes for the last five (5) years.

The vendor must have also sold over 55,000 tons of bulk rock salt in at least two of the last five (5) years.

Vendor must provide the names of their major customers (name, address, phone and contact person)

who can provide verification of the above requirements, with the bid.

- B. Vendor must provide written verification that it mines and produces rock salt, or if it does not, the vendor must provide a copy of a commitment made by such a company to the vendor that it will supply at least 55,000 tons of bulk rock salt to the vendor for delivery to their stockpile by November 1 and October 1 of the following years of the contract period.
- C. Vendor must provide proof, in the form of a lease, contract or deed, that the vendor has made arrangements for a storage site in the City of Milwaukee capable of stockpiling 55,000 tons of bulk rock salt in a sound environmental manner by November 1 and October 1 of the following years of the contract period. A copy of the lease, contract or deed must be provided with the bid.
- D. The City must be able to place orders for rock salt twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week including holidays. Vendor shall provide the name(s) and phone number(s) of the person(s) to contact for twenty-four (24) hour order placement with the bid.

V. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. TYPE: The specifications for Rock Salt, Type I (Sodium Chloride) A.S.T.M. Designation D-632-72 shall govern the furnishing of sodium chloride under this inquiry with the following exceptions:

Grinding sodium chloride when used in the form of Rock Salt shall conform to the following requirement for particle as determined by laboratory sieves.

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Grade 1 Weight Percentage Passing</u>
1/2 inch	100
3/8 inch	95 to 100
No. 4	20 to 90
No. 8	10 to 60
No. 30	0 to 10

Salt must have greater than or equal to 95% sodium chloride content. A Chemical Analysis Sheet listing the ingredients and percentages of each for the salt shall be provided with the bid.

- B. STOCK: Shall be freshly mined stock.
- C. TREATMENT: Shall be treated with a non-caking agent.
- D. TEST: A test of salt delivered under the contract will be made from time to time, and any which does not conform to the bid specifications or contains stones, cinders, broken asphalt, concrete or any other foreign matter will be returned to the contractor at his expense. In this event, the cost of testing shall also be born by the contractor.
- E. REJECTION: The City reserves the right to reject loads of salt because of moisture content or caking as determined by City of Milwaukee Sanitation Division personnel.

- VI. SALT PILE: Contractor shall adequately and properly cover salt pile to comply with local and state rules and regulations and pile shall be kept covered except for operating area.

- VII. REMAINING STOCK: Residue salt remaining at the end of the season shall remain in storage in the contractor's pile until the start of the next season.

- VIII. STOCKPILE PLACEMENT: The entire amount of bulk rock salt ordered by the City for their stockpile shall be in place at the City of Milwaukee, WI storage site by November 1 and October 1st of the following contract years.

City of Milwaukee Sanitation Division personnel shall reserve the right to inspect said pile on November 1 and on October 1st of the following years of the contract period.

Delivery of up to 25,000 additional tons of salt in excess of original tons ordered for each year, shall be made within 3 to 5 working days from date of receipt of order throughout the year, as required.

- IX. DELIVERY FROM STOCKPILE: Delivery from the City of Milwaukee's stockpile of up to 3,000 tons to City of Milwaukee storage domes shall be made within 24 hours from time of receipt of order throughout the year, as required.